

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 SY-05 SCCT-01 AF-06 /065 W

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O R 292021Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4431

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

USMISSION NATO

DIA WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER'S SEP 29 SPEECH

REF: (A) FBIS 291030Y (SEP 29 PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE ON  
MILITARY TAKEOVER OF RADIO AND TV)

(B) LISBON 5721 DTG 291633Z SEP 75

1. IN SHORT SPEECH TO NATION AT 8:30 PM LOCAL SEP 29 ACTING  
PRESIDENT PINHEIRO DE AZEVEDO REITERATED POINTS MADE IN REF A AND  
CALLED FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND SUPPORT FOR REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT.

2. PRIME MINISTER SAID NOTHING NEW AND MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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OF FURTHER GOP ACTIONS.

3. COMMENT: PM'S SPEECH WAS SURPRISE IN THAT THERE WAS  
CONSIDERABLE EXPECTATION IN LISBON THAT HE WOULD MAKE AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FURTHER ACTION TO BREAK PRESENT STALEMATE.

4. AS OF 9:00 PM LOCAL THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
SINCE REF B. GEN. OTELO DE CARVALHO IS STILL AT COMMUNICATIONS  
MINISTRY MEETING MEDIA REPS. RADIO AND TV STATIONS HAVE  
TROOPS INSIDE BUT ARE OPERATING NORMALLY AND IGNORING PM'S  
INSTRUCTIONS ON CENSORSHIP AND BROADCASTING OF THIS MORNING'S  
COMMUNIQUE. GIVEN LACK OF MILITARY BACKING FOR PM IN LISBON  
AREA, STALEMATE COULD BE LENGTHY.  
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